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(TEXT) IN A DISPATCH FROM ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, ZYGMUNT BRONIAREK, TRYBUNA LUDU WRITES ABOUT THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE CIA ON WHETHER THE CIA SHOULD BE CONTROLLED BY THE COMMITTEE. THE INCIDENT WAS RAISED BY THE DAILY ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT, WHICH CRITICIZED SENATOR FULBRIGHT'S IDEA OF BRINGING THE CIA UNDER SENATE CONTROL. THE DIRECTOR OF THE CIA, RICHARD M. HELMS, THANKED THE DAILY FOR ITS ARTICLE, AND HIS LETTER WAS PUBLISHED BY THE SAME DAILY. THIS AROUSED INDIGNATION AMONG THE SENATORS, WHO DEMANDED THAT RICHARD HELMS APOLOGIZE PUBLICLY TO THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

THE LETTER WRITTEN BY R. HELMS, WRITES Z. BRONIAREK, SHOWS MORE THAN THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN THE CIA AND THE SENATE ONLY. IT REVEALS THAT THE AGENCY, BASING ITSELF ON IN ITS INFLUENCE, THE CREDIT AT ITS DISPOSAL, AND ITS AGGRESSIVENESS, DOES NOT COUNT ON U.S. LEGISLATION WHICH FORBIDS THE CIA ANY INTERFERENCE IN U.S. HOME AFFAIRS.

THE AGENCY HAS BECOME SO INFLUENTIAL, THE CORRESPONDENT GOES ON TO SAY, THAT IT EITHER DEFIES PUBLIC OPINION OR SHAPES IT. WHO KNOWS, WRITES Z. BRONIAREK IN CONCLUSION, MAYBE THE CIA JOINED THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST SENATOR FULBRIGHT WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND SUPPORT OF THOSE ELEMENTS IN WASHINGTON WHICH ARE INTERESTED IN WEAKENING THE POSITION OF SENATOR FULBRIGHT, THE CHIEF CRITIC OF THE U.S. VIETNAM ADVENTURE.

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